

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike-through~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0029] beginning at page 9, with the following paragraph:

[0029] The receiver 200 decrypts the first region A using the first encryption key 2000 transmitted through the safe transmission path 10 of FIG. 1, extracts the second encryption key 3000 from the decrypted first region A, and decrypts the second region B to then obtain the text 1000. The receiver 200 may be a multipurpose or specific purpose computer, a server, ~~or~~or an information appliance.